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**From:** Gordon, Sydney <[GordonSJ@nv.doe.gov](mailto:GordonSJ@nv.doe.gov)>

Date: Thu, May 13, 2010 at 5:01 PM

Subject: RE: Isotopic inventory for JASPER TRU waste

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Mike:

Let me know if the attached information takes care of your immediate need.

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**From:** Michael Skougard [mailto:[michael.skougard@gmail.com](mailto:michael.skougard@gmail.com)]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 13, 2010 9:12 AM

**To:** Carter, Charlotte V (NEV); Disanza, E Frank (NEV); Carilli, Jhon T (NEV); Gordon, Sydney

**Cc:** Cohn, Linda M (NEV); carrie.stewart; Mike West; Enyeart, Sandra B.; Gorden, Milton E.

**Subject:** Fwd: Isotopic inventory for JASPER TRU waste

Please see the following email for the subject data request. I've "shot-gunned" this email because I'm not sure if the information is available through Waste Management or if we need to get it from the program side. So, for any responses to this request, please cc all of the "to's" and cc's on this email.

This information is needed fairly quickly. Please provide the requested information by COB Tuesday (May 19, 2010), if possible.

Thank you for your help on this.

Mike Skougard

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Gorden, Milton E.** <[MILTON.E.GORDEN@saic.com](mailto:MILTON.E.GORDEN@saic.com)>

Date: Thu, May 13, 2010 at 8:31 AM

Subject: Isotopic inventory for JASPER TRU waste

To: Michael Skougard <[michael.skougard@gmail.com](mailto:michael.skougard@gmail.com)>

Mike,

In order to analyze the transportation accident impacts for shipping JASPER TRU waste to INL, we need to know the isotopic composition of the waste (isotope name and number of curies for each). If the composition can be described in terms of plutonium equivalents, that could work too.

I realize this TRU waste has not been formally characterized by WIPP, but there should be some idea of the isotopic content. Realizing that the isotopic content of each TRU waste package will be different, we could use either maximum values, or typical or average values, depending on what is readily available.

If you could forward this to the appropriate people, that would be great.

Thanks!

Milton

Status:	WIPP-bound	<u>16</u>	Deleted? No	By User	Date/Time
Waste Stream ID:	NT-JAS-01	<u>16</u>	Last Updated	192654	4/24/2007 3:17:47 PM
Local ID:	Jasper	<u>16</u>	Created	192654	4/24/2007 3:17:31 PM
Inventory Date:	12/31/2006	<u>16</u>	Deleted/Undeleted	192654	4/24/2007 3:17:47 PM

Site:	Nevada Test Site	<u>16</u>
Waste Stream Name:	Combined metal scrap and incidental combustibles	<u>16</u>
Waste Stream Description:	Waste stream consists of spent Primary Target Chambers from Jasper gas gun experiments. PTCs are metal chambers used to contain debris from the impact of a sabot on a disk of plutonium metal.	<u>16</u>
Source Category:	R&D/R&D Laboratory Waste	<u>16</u>
Source Description:	The source of the waste is the JASPER gas gun at the NTS. This facility is part of the stockpile stewardship program and will perform equation of state studies on plutonium.	<u>16</u>
TRU Waste Determination:	TRU	<u>16</u>
Defense Determination:	Defense-Related	<u>16</u>
Waste Matrix Code:	S5400	<u>16</u>
Final Waste Form:	Heterogeneous	<u>16</u>
Acceptance Comments:	<N/A>	<u>&lt;N/A&gt;</u>
Classified Present?	N	<u>16</u>
Latest Vent Date:	9/1/2006	<u>16</u>

### Radiological

Radionuclide Measurement CY:	2003	<u>16</u>
Radionuclide Confidence Level:	Medium	<u>16</u>
Pct Existing Vol Less than 100 nCi/g:	0.00%	<u>16</u>
Radionuclide Comments:	<N/A>	<u>&lt;N/A&gt;</u>
Radionuclide Measmt Methods:	<N/A>	<u>&lt;N/A&gt;</u>
Radionuclide Concentrations:	Symbol	Ci/m3
	Am-241	1.35E-01
	Pu-238	7.02E-02
	Pu-239	9.92E-02
	Pu-240	8.02E-02
	Pu-241	2.45E+00
	Total:	<u>2.83E+00</u>

### Physical Form

Waste Material Parameter Densities:	Parameter	kg/m3	<u>16</u>
	Iron-based Metals/Alloys	2.00E+01	
	Aluminum-based Metals/Alloys	3.00E+00	
	Other Metals	1.00E+00	
	Other Inorganic Materials	1.00E+00	
	Cellulosics	1.00E+00	
	Rubber	1.00E+00	
	Plastics	1.00E+00	
	Total:	<u>2.80E+01</u>	

### Hazardous

Hazardous Waste Numbers:	<N/A>	<u>&lt;N/A&gt;</u>
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Hazardous Material Comments: <N/A> <N/A>

### Constituents

PCBs Present? N 16

PCB Concentration: <N/A>

Pyrochemical Salts Present? N 16

Pyrochemical Salts Source: <N/A> <N/A>

Pyrochemical Salts Weight %: 0.00%

VOCs Present? U 1

VOC Comments: <N/A> <N/A>

Oxyanions: <N/A> <N/A>

Complexing Agents: <N/A> <N/A>

Other Chemical Constituents: <N/A> <N/A>

### History

Management Comments: <N/A> <N/A>

Pct Waste Vol Gen. Before 1970: 0.00% 16

Historical Packaging Comments: <N/A> <N/A>

Related TWBIR Rev. 2 WS ID's: <N/A> <N/A>

Transportation History: Site Comments 16

NTS <N/A>

### Current Form

Current Form Dose Rate (mrem/hr): 199 16

Current Form Handling: CH

Pct Vol. Above Ground: 100.00% 16

Accessibility Level: Easy 16

Accessibility Comments: <N/A> <N/A>

Storage Facility Info: <N/A> <N/A>

Treatment Used / Required? N 16

Cements Used for Solidification: None 16

Treatment Options: <N/A> <N/A>

Current Form Container Types: **SWB Dir Ld w/ Liner** 16

Category	Box
WIPP Approved	Yes
Overpack	No
Internal Volume (m3)	1.89
Payload Volume (m3)	1.89
Steel Density (kg/m3)	153.5
Plastic Density (kg/m3)	1.2
Lead Density (kg/m3)	0
Cellulosics Density (kg/m3)	0

Stored Count: 11 16

Projected Count: 192 16

Final Year of Projected Generation: 2022 16

Projected Generation Schedule:	Year	Count	Comments	16
	2007	12	<N/A>	
	2008	12	<N/A>	
	2009	12	<N/A>	
	2010	12	<N/A>	
	2011	12	<N/A>	
	2012	12	<N/A>	
	2013	12	<N/A>	
	2014	12	<N/A>	
	2015	12	<N/A>	
	2016	12	<N/A>	
	2017	12	<N/A>	
	2018	12	<N/A>	
	2019	12	<N/A>	
	2020	12	<N/A>	
	2021	12	<N/A>	
	2022	12	<N/A>	
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>192</b>		
<b>Comments:</b>	<N/A>		<N/A>	
<b>Repack Required?:</b>	N			16
<b>Percent of Container Type Needing Repack:</b>	0.00%			16
<b>Repack Cause(s):</b>	<N/A>		<N/A>	
<b>Average Mass Per Container (kg):</b>	<N/A>		<N/A>	
<b>Percent of Stored Containers Readily Shippable:</b>	100.00%			16

### Final Form

<b>Final Form Dose Rate (mrem/hr):</b>	199	16
<b>Final Form Handling:</b>	CH	
<b>Pct Vol. From 100 to 1000 rem/hr:</b>	0.00%	16
<b>TRUCON Codes:</b>	<N/A>	<N/A>
<b>Final Form Container Types:</b>	<u>SWB Dir Ld w/ Liner</u>	16

Category	Box
WIPP Approved	Yes
Overpack	No
Internal Volume (m3)	1.89
Payload Volume (m3)	1.89
Steel Density (kg/m3)	153.5
Plastic Density (kg/m3)	1.2
Lead Density (kg/m3)	0
Cellulosics Density (kg/m3)	0

Stored Count:	11				<u>16</u>
Projected Count:	192				<u>16</u>
Final Year of Projected Generation:	2022				<u>16</u>
Projected Generation Schedule:	Year	Count	Comments		<u>16</u>
	2007	12	<N/A>		
	2008	12	<N/A>		

2009	12	<N/A>
2010	12	<N/A>
2011	12	<N/A>
2012	12	<N/A>
2013	12	<N/A>
2014	12	<N/A>
2015	12	<N/A>
2016	12	<N/A>
2017	12	<N/A>
2018	12	<N/A>
2019	12	<N/A>
2020	12	<N/A>
2021	12	<N/A>
2022	12	<N/A>

**Total:** **192**

**Comments:** <N/A> <N/A>

**Average Mass Per Container (kg):** <N/A> <N/A>

**Fill Factor:** 100.00% 16

### *Shipped Containers*

**AK Reports:** <N/A> <N/A>

**Shipped Container Types:** <N/A> <N/A>

### *References Used:*

<u>ID</u>	<u>Record Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Rev</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	N/A	CID Default Value		
16	NT06U-00	Import Template from NTS		4/24/2007